

IN THE CLAIMS

No claim has been cancelled and no claim has been amended.

Presented below are the claims in a clean and unmarked format. All of the claims pending in this application are set forth for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. A computer readable media storing executable computer program instructions which when executed on a digital processing system cause said digital processing system to perform a method comprising:
 - retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system;
 - determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based upon said appearance of said enclosure.
2. A computer readable media as in claim 1 wherein said data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to said digital processing system.
3. A computer readable media as in claim 2 wherein said memory is a non-volatile memory and wherein said data value is stored in said memory by a manufacturer of said digital processing system.
4. A computer readable media as in claim 2 further comprising:
 - determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in said digital processing system before said determining of said appearance of said display.

5. A computer readable media as in claim 4 wherein said determining whether said user defined set has been stored is performed before said retrieving.
6. A computer readable media as in claim 5 wherein if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in said digital processing system, then said retrieving is performed and said data value is used to store said user defined set.
7. A computer readable media as in claim 2 wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said digital processing system.
8. A computer readable media as in claim 2 wherein said determining said appearance comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.
9. A computer readable media as in claim 6 wherein if said user defined set has been stored, said appearance of said display is determined based on said user defined set.
10. A digital processing system comprising:
 - a processor;
 - a display coupled to said processor;
 - a bus coupled to said processor;
 - a memory coupled to said bus, said memory storing a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system, said processor retrieving said data value and setting an appearance of said display based upon said appearance of said enclosure.

11. A digital processing system as in claim 10 wherein said data value is retained by said digital processing system even when power is not supplied to said digital processing system.

12. A digital processing system as in claim 11 wherein said processor determines whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored before setting said appearance of said display.

13. A digital processing system as in claim 12 wherein if said user defined set has been stored, said processor sets said appearance of said display based upon said user defined set.

14. A digital processing system as in claim 12 wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said digital processing system.

15. A digital processing system as in claim 11 wherein said setting of said appearance of said display comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.

16. A method of manufacturing a digital processing system, said method comprising:
determining an appearance of an enclosure of a digital processing system;
storing in a non-volatile memory of said digital processing system a data value
representing said appearance of said enclosure, wherein said data value is
retrieved when said digital processing system is first used in order to set an
appearance of a display of said digital processing system.

17. A method as in claim 16 wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure.

18. A method as in claim 16 wherein said appearance of said display includes at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.

19. A method for operating a digital processing system, said method comprising:
retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system;
determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based upon said appearance of said enclosure.

20. A method as in claim 19 wherein said data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to said digital processing system.

21. A method as in claim 20 wherein said memory is a non-volatile memory and wherein said data value is stored in said memory by a manufacturer of said digital processing system.

22. A method as in claim 20 further comprising:
determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in said digital processing system before said determining of said appearance of said display.

23. A method as in claim 22 wherein said determining whether said user defined set has been stored is performed before said retrieving.

24. A method as in claim 23 wherein if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in said digital processing system, then said retrieving is performed and said data value is used to store said user defined set.

25. A method as in claim 20 wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said digital processing system.

26. A method as in claim 20 wherein said determining said appearance comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.